

## LEFT WIFE TO WED GIRL OF 20

TALCOTT, CONFESSED BIGAMIST, SAYS "I COULDN'T HELP IT."

Courted Girl Who Lived in Same Square With Himself and His Wife—Took Second Bride to Niagara—Arrested on Return—Wronged Girl Prostrated.

Herbert E. Talcott, a young man who tried to live the two halves of a double life in homes not more than 300 feet apart, was arraigned in the Jefferson Market police court yesterday on a charge of bigamy. He was held without bail for examination this afternoon, or until one of the two women deceived by him confesses from her delirium and is able to appear against him.

Talcott admits his guilt. His only excuse is "I couldn't help it. I had to do it."

His legal wife, whom he abandoned to court and wed another woman, was Anna Brown. She was married to him on April 1, 1902, by the Rev. Dr. Hamilton of Englewood, N. J. They went to her keeping in expensive apartments at 210 West Twenty-first street. Talcott, as a bookkeeper in the subscription department of the Macmillan Company's publishing house, didn't have much of a salary, but his wife had a good income and spent it for the benefit of both.

The other woman, who is but 20 years old, is Carolyn Louise Wighton, who lives with her mother and two brothers at 225 West Twentieth street. She went through the forms of a marriage to Talcott on Christmas Eve at the Little Church Around the Corner. The Rev. Dr. Houghton performed the ceremony, and the servants at the rectory were the witnesses.

The pair went on a honeymoon trip to Niagara Falls. They returned to Mrs. Wighton's home on Monday night. Her folks knew of the bigamy then, but arrangements had been made to arrest Talcott on Tuesday, so nothing was said on Monday night to disturb the girl or frighten away the man. He was allowed to stay around as a member of the family that night and until Tuesday afternoon, when he was arrested by Constable Officer Deane.

All the detective work in the case was done by H. B. Pratt of 235 West Seventeenth street, who is an uncle of the real Mrs. Talcott, and who up to the time of her marriage was her guardian.

Mrs. Talcott's parents died when she was a child, leaving her a small fortune. She used to live with the Pratts and her grandmother, and then with her mother, who lived in a small house on the corner of West Twentieth street, which Mrs. Gentle has occupied for seventy years.

Although Talcott had been courting Miss Wighton since last July he explained his absence from home by saying that he was working nights and his wife never suspected him until the detective work was done.

On that morning they left their apartments together. Mrs. Talcott took it for granted that her husband was going to his work. She went to a mission at West Fifty-third street to distribute Christmas presents to a lot of poor children.

She returned at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and asked the hall boy if her husband had come in. He told her that he had not. Talcott got home early so that he might finish his own Christmas plans.

"Mr. Talcott came in early and went away again at a cab with his trunk," replied the hall boy.

The wife, who is only 23 years old, went to her apartment and found that all her husband's clothing was gone. She had not taken the trouble to leave any message of farewell as explanation. Then she went to the publishing house and learned that Talcott had not been there that day.

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## YOUNG CORBETT'S VICTORY.

SKILL, SPEED AND GENERALSHIP WON FIGHT FOR HIM.

The Contest Not for the Featherweight Championship—Not Much of a Fight Between Eddie Hanlon and Terry McGovern.

The victory of Young Corbett over Eddie Hanlon in San Francisco on Tuesday night was discussed at length in this city yesterday. In weighing up the accounts of the battle nobody would gainsay that Corbett was not a great pugilist, and a clever tactician. Hanlon Corbett collected a clever young fighter, who could punch and handle himself with skill. The fact that the pair had fought a draw a year ago, when Hanlon's qualities as a boxer had not been fully developed, only a few years ago—added considerable lustre to Corbett's victory.

Corbett admitted that he did not train as zealously and carefully for his first bout with Hanlon as he did for the one decided on Tuesday. Corbett in condition and Corbett untrained are two different persons, as a lot of aspiring boxers can testify. The boxer youth does not like to show his takes on fast rapidly, and as a consequence his wind suffers. But his great strength and knowledge of the manly art do not desert him. He was always alert for openings and never let without catching his man on some side of his body. He was quick and accurate. He was a man's energy more quickly than anything, and Corbett avoided this by careful boxing. He was quick and accurate. He was a man's energy more quickly than anything, and Corbett avoided this by careful boxing.

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## AUTOS ON THE SPEEDWAY?

Rumor Proposed to Let Them on Two Days a Week Starts Up Horsemen.

A rumor to the effect that the automobile will be allowed to run on the Speedway two days a week has been gathering local horsemen recently. Leading automobilists say they have never heard of such a proposal and that the Speedway isn't fit for automobile races anyway, so that the movement to get it, if there is one, seems at present to lack definite shape and substance.

As the law stands now, the Speedway, by legislative act, is restricted to the use of horses. The law was tested soon after the Speedway was built by a bicyclist, who thought that as a taxpayer he had a right to ride on the Speedway on a bicycle. He found that he hadn't, and the horsemen have since been left in undisputed possession of their drive.

Just who can be thinking of trying to change existing conditions so that automobiles may have a turn on the famous two-mile track is not known. At any rate, the Automobile Club isn't, according to President A. R. Shattuck, Mr. Shattuck told a SUN reporter that he had heard nothing of a movement had been started, but that was all, and added that if it ever came before the Automobile Club he should oppose it without a moment's delay.

"The Speedway," said he, "is no place for an automobile race. Its roadbed is not made for such a purpose. It is too hard enough, and besides, with the people on one side and the Harlem River on the other, there would be danger in running automobiles on it. It belongs to the horsemen, and they should have it."

Nathan Strauss said he had heard such a rumor, and that if automobiles were allowed on the Speedway it would spoil it for horsemen.

"The Speedway," said Mr. Strauss, "was built for the purpose of giving the horsemen their own horses. Horsemen would be too glad to let the automobilists get anything in reason, but to admit automobiles to the Speedway would be to ruin it for pieces. The horsemen want it soft, and the automobilists require a hard roadbed for their tires."

"Our Speedway has been copied by large cities all over the country, and in none of these have the automobilists objected to the Speedway being used for horse racing. The American trotting horse has been improved greatly as a result of this drive, and as he stands today no other animal is so fast. It is a pity that the horsemen have not been able to get the automobile out of the country, and because of the incentive to develop the horse, the Speedway has given the demand for horses a great impetus."

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## CHESS VICTORY FOR HARVARD.

Yale Team Second in Inter-Collegiate Tournament.

Crimson Outplays New Haven Men in Final Round and Columbia Wins Princeton in Last Game—Games in Detail—Records of Different Players and Their Records.

The Harvard team captured first honors in the twelfth annual inter-collegiate chess tournament, the final round of which was played at the Columbia Grammar School yesterday. The Harvard men started in the finals with a lead of one game over their nearest competitors, the Yale team, but they still have won had they been on even terms, for in the individual encounters Harvard downed Yale with 2½ games to 1½; Brackett and Carr won from Palmer and Sanford, respectively, while Bridgman drew with Adams; McClure, too, had outplayed Mather. He was two pawns to the good, but got into a complicated position and overrode a mate in two moves.

Columbia gave Princeton a good drubbing, winning three games and drawing one. Thus the Tigers, who had an off-day, became the tail-enders.

The end of play the old Harvard champion, W. W. Southard, who had coached the victorious team, presented the medals to the four representatives of Harvard. Some of the games played yesterday follow:

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## MIDNIGHT CYCLE RACES.

Historic Struggle to Tarrytown and Two in Brooklyn.

When the bells are peeling out the arrival of 1904, the horns tooting and the guns booming, three different midnight cycle races will be started, with wine and medals and glory at stake for the winners. Of these, the most arduous and important, although it has fewer contestants than either of the other two, is the classic New Year's race from the Park Circle, at 44th street and Eighth avenue, to Van Hook and Tarrytown.

This double race has been run during the first hours of every Jan. 1 for many years, and the annual of it is replete with stories of hardship and fortitude. It has been ridden through rain and hail and snowy blizzards, and men have finished the race by crawling through snowdrifts and falling exhausted at the end. The race of to-morrow morning promises to offer plenty of hardship, and only a few strenuous spirits are expected to essay it.

This race is conducted by the Associated Cycling clubs of New York, and a new feature of it this year is that it is to be open to all riders. Hitherto it has been only for riders who were members of clubs affiliated with the associated clubs. The trophies of the race, however, will not be for the outside entries. At Van Hook and Tarrytown the hotels, following the time honored custom, will offer magnanimous of wine for the riders who much there will be. These and the medals will be for the outsiders should they win. For the club members there are a group of historic trophies. The first club to win the race will win the Pitman cup for itself. The Gerberix, Simms and Pitman trophies become permanent possessions when won by a club. The Oatman medal is an annual gift to the individual rider. Last year the "Prospect" won the trophy. The record for the race is held by the snowdrift hills to Tarrytown this year will make the club possessors of the cup. The first club to win the race will win the Pitman cup for itself. The Gerberix, Simms and Pitman trophies become permanent possessions when won by a club. The Oatman medal is an annual gift to the individual rider. Last year the "Prospect" won the trophy. The record for the race is held by the snowdrift hills to Tarrytown this year will make the club possessors of the cup.

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